Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was it discovered by the Director himself ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—By all the inspecting officers and by myself.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is said here 'some purpose other than the educational needs'. What purpose?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I once gave a list of motives for starting schools. I hope the Hon'ble Member does not want me to repeat all of them here.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Where is the delicacy in at least giving the approximate number of venture schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—If Government thought that it served any useful purpose they could have certainly made the list. But there is no necessity.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is it not necessary to know what percentage of schools are venture schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have made certain recommendations to the Government that certain schools are unnecessary for many reasons and in those schools some are venture schools. I cannot single out because it may involve a certain amount of slur. I do not want to locate them.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is it not necessary for this House to know the number?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mrs. Swaris.—Are there any industrial schools among them?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No industrial school.

Government Protection of Teachers in private service—effect of.

520. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Adverting to paragraph 77 of the Report on Educational Survey, will the Government be pleased

(a) to give some idea of 'the paternal protection which Government have till now been according to teachers in private service ; and

(b) to explain how such protection " has only tended to lower the morale and ruin the self-reliance of these teachers themselves " as remarked by the Director in the Survey Report?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The teachers in private service are allowed most of the concessions admissible in the case of Government servants according to the C. S. R. and the Standing Orders. They have security of their tenure of office and of the amount of pay they receive ; and also some helping concerns such as the Provident Fund system.

(b) The point can be cleared only after the report is considered by the Government in detail for which a committee is proposed to be appointed.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the delay due to? I may explain to this House the position of the private schools. It is not very satisfactory especially because of this report.

President.—The Hon'ble Member must confine himself to asking questions. No discussion is permitted.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The delay is because all the names have not been decided.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the committee be appointed soon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government expect to do it soon.

Average charges in the Hindu Hostel.

521. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, showing the average monthly amount charged per head in the Hindu Hostel (now known as the Cosmopolitan Hostel), Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, for 1104 and for 1107, on account of :—

(a) mess;

(b) room rent, lighting and water supply;

(c) establishment charges, including the pay of the managing staff, cooks, sweepers, and other servants?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

	1104.	1107.
(a)	Rs. 7 12 1	Rs. 8 0 9
(b)	„ 2 11 7	„ 2 6 5
(c)	„ 1 8 4	„ 2 5 8

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the strength of the hostel during these years, 1104 and 1107?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—This year it is 43.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I want to know whether there is a fall.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a decided fall, over 50.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—The figures show an increase for 1107. How will the Government account for this increase in view of the fact that the prices have fallen?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The reduction in numbers involves an increase in cost. It is always the case. There is the cost of establishment which has gone up, and other overhead charges as well.

Caste-war statement of recruits in the Police Department.

522. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a caste-war statement on the table, of the persons taken in as recruits in the Police Department in Kumbham 1108?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—23 persons were provisionally selected and sent up for medical examination. Final appoint-

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